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SUBJECT: PROJECT INSPECTION DELEGATION

REF: (A) BAMAKO 4092; (B) STATE 258937

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1. GROUP PLANS TO ARRIVE BAMAKO 1030 NOVEMBER 24 AND DEPART
APPROXIMATELY 1500 SAME DAY. WE CONCUR WITH SUGGESTIONS
REFTEL FOR BRIEFING AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, VISIT TO
DEVELOPMENT BANK OF MALI, LUNCHEON WITH MALIAN OFFICIALS
AND VISIT TO TEXTILE PLANT. WE HOPE EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT
OF MALI UNDERSTAND THAT GIVEN SHORT STAY OF GROUP IN MALI
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AFTERNOON MEETING WITH MALIAN OFFICIALS WOULD BE
DIFFICULT. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT LUNCHEON WOULD PROVIDE
OCCASION FOR NECESSARY AND USEFUL CONTACTS BETWEEN GROUP

AND MALIAN OFFICIALS. IF IT COULD BE DONE WITHOUT UNDULY DELAYING 1500 HOURS DEPARTURE, WE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WELL DRILLING PROJECT ON WAY BACK TO AIRPORT.

2. PLEASE CABLE US AN ITINERARY SHOWING TIMES AND ACTIVITIES OF PROPOSED PROGRAM. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO VISIT BOTH TEXTILE MILL AND WELL PROJECT, WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE WELL PROJECT. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON DEVELOPMENT BANK AND AFDB PROJECTS ALONG LINES OF FORMAT SUGGESTED REF B.

3. PER YOUR SUGGESTION REF C, WE WOULD APPRECIATE PRESENCE OF FRENCH SPEAKING EMBASSY OFFICIAL AT APPROPRIATE TIMES.

4. IF GOM STRONGLY DESIRES MEETING BETWEEN GOM OFFICIALS AND GROUP EMBASSY SHOULD ARRANGE MEETING,IN WHICH CASE WE WOULD DELAY DEPARTURE UNTIL 16:30. KISSINGER

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